

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:5

ANSWERED ON:10.08.2007

APDRP

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) envisaged 100 per cent metering of feeders, Distribution Transformers (DTs) and consumer connections;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made thereon;

(c) the measures taken so far to complete 100 per cent feeder, DT and consumer metering in all the ongoing and completed APDRP projects and the time frame fixed for the completion of the task; and

(d) the measures taken to ensure that funds for APDRP projects are released only after 100 percent metering is validated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 5 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2007 REGARDING APDRP.

(a) : The Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) envisaged 100 per cent feeder and consumer metering but not of distribution transformers.

(b) : As reported by States, 98% feeder metering has been achieved at national level. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal have reported 100% feeder metering. Overall 89% of consumers have been metered in the country.

(c) : All APDRP projects including metering projects are to be completed within 18 to 36 months from the date of sanction of the project.

(d) : For release of funds under APDRP, 100% metering is not a pre- condition.